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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuaki MUTO et al.

Serial No : 09/889,585
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/08323)

I.A. Filed : November 24, 2000

For : VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION AND VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION
METHOD

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed September 17, 2001 which sets a two months period of response until November 19, 2001(November 17, 2001 being a Saturday), Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing

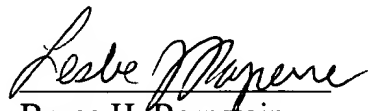
Under 35 U.S.C. 371

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
Yasuaki MUTO et al.


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/889,585	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/08323	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 November 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03 December 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION AND VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION METHOD			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasuaki MUTO, Toshio WAKAHARA, Akio NIWA, Takuma HIGASHI, Tomoko MORITA, and Yuji SEKIGUCHI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p> b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p> c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p> b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p> c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p> d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p> "Executed"</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>			
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. Assignee: <u>MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, JAPAN</u>			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published _____			
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			
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19. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but
international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 0.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than X 20 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$130.00

Claims

Number Filed

Number Extra

RATE

Total Claims

16 - 20 =

0

X \$18.00

\$ 0.00

Independent Claims

2 - 3 =

0

X \$80.00

\$ 0.00

Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)

+ \$270.00

\$ 0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$130.00

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced
by 1/2.

\$ 0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$130.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+

\$ 0.00

Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$

\$ 0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$130.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

+

\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$130.00

Amount to be
refunded

\$

Charged

\$

a. X A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.

c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and
granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055

AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF:

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